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Honorable Mention: “(Counter)archiving Minerals: From Fear to Hope in Contemporary Mexican Fictions,” by Francisco Tijerina

In “(Counter)archiving Minerals: From Fear to Hope in Contemporary Mexican Fictions,” Francisco Tijerina examines two Mexican literary texts to reveal how Canada (“nice Canada”) has become a major practitioner of violent extractive politics. Along the way the paper achieves an insightful ecological intervention.